

Tournament of POWA Finals Results

From Thursday, April 18th to Thursday, April 25th 2019 the POWA Anime Club held a poll to make up the Finals of the Tournament of POWA

(<https://powaclub.com/powa-hall-of-fame/>). The 6 final anime series watched by the club were matched up against each other, eventually ending with 3 series to go into the Grand Final.

Finally, that Grand Final was held from Sunday, April 28th to Sunday, May 5th to decide which of the series deserved the title of POWAs Favourite Anime.

The first part of this document analyses the results of the rounds. Winners will be bolded throughout. For the complete final results of the polls, go to page 3.

Facts and Analysis

Which series won the Finals to continue into the Grand Final?

Steins;Gate, *KonoSuba* and *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

What series ended up winning the Tournament of POWA?

Steins;Gate had a decisive victory in the Grand Final.

What were the final standings for the Top 10 shows of the Tournament?

10. *Eden of the East*
09. *Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?*
08. *Psycho-Pass*
07. *Is This a Zombie?*
06. *Spice and Wolf*
05. *Toradora!*
04. *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*
03. *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*
02. *KonoSuba*
01. *Steins;Gate*

For a breakdown on how these standings were decided, go to page 4.

In the Finals, were there any ties?

No, there were no ties.

In the Finals, which series received the highest percentage of votes?

Both *Steins;Gate* and *KonoSuba* which received 59.1% of the votes for their questions (***Steins;Gate*** vs *Toradora* and ***KonoSuba*** vs *Spice and Wolf*).

In the Grand Final, which series received the most votes with each preference?

Steins;Gate received the most "3 (Most Favourite)" votes (sixteen).

KonoSuba received the most "2" votes (fifteen).

Finally, *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* received the most "1 (Least Favourite)" votes (fourteen).

Were there any series in the Grand Final that were dropped from the club?

No, no series was dropped by the club.

What series in the Grand Final did POWA watch most recently?

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, which finished screening at POWA on 27/08/2017. *KonoSuba*, which finished screening on 02/07/2017 follows closely behind. Finally, *Steins;Gate* finished screening on 19/06/2016.

What series in the Grand Final is the newest?

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, which finished its original airing on 06/04/2017. *KonoSuba*, which finished its original (first season) airing on 17/03/2016 follows closely behind. Finally, *Steins;Gate* finished airing on 14/09/2011.

What series in the Grand Final has the highest My Anime List score (as of Friday, May 17th 2019)?

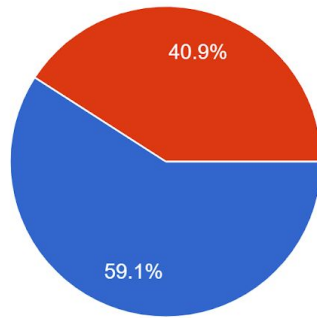
Steins;Gate which has a MAL score of 9.13. *KonoSuba* follows with a score of 8.19. Finally, *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* has a score of 8.16

What is the average (mean) My Anime List score of all the series in the Grand Final (as of Friday, May 17th 2019)?

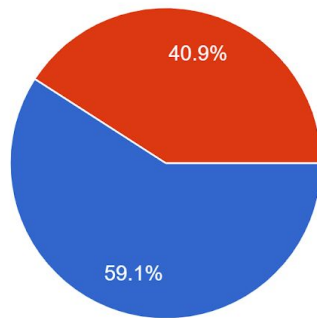
The average MAL score of all three series comes out to 8.49.

Final Results

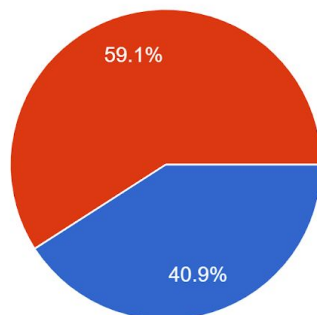
Finals



- Steins;Gate (2011) https://myanimelist.net/anime/9253/Steins_Gate
- Toradora! (2008) <https://myanimelist.net/anime/4224/Toradora>

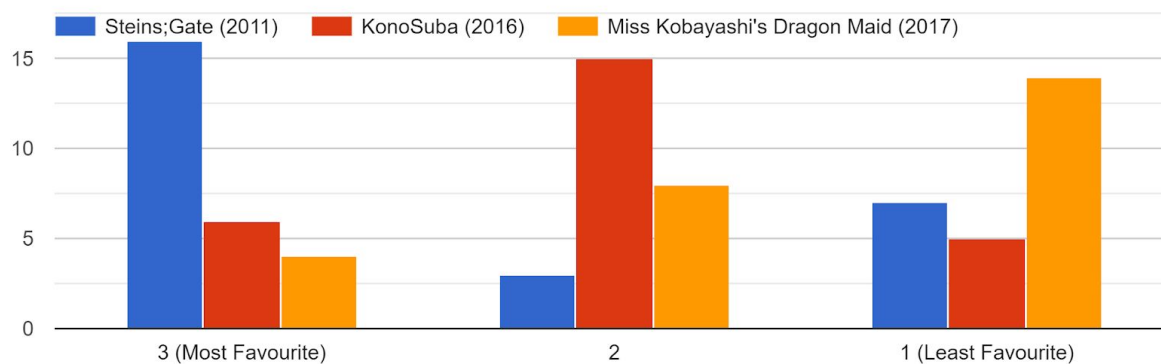


- KonoSuba (2016) https://myanimelist.net/anime/30831/Kono_Subarashii_Sekai_ni_Shukuf...
- Spice and Wolf (2008) https://myanimelist.net/anime/2966/Ookami_to_Koushinryou



- JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Including Stardust Crusaders and Diamond is Unbreakable) (2012) https://myanimelist.net/anime/14719/JoJo_no_Kimyou_na_Bouken_TV
- Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid (2017) https://myanimelist.net/anime/33206/Kobayashi-san_Chi_no_Maid_Dragon

Grand Final



Breakdown of the Final Standings

The Grand Final received 26 votes in total. In order to win, a series needs a majority of 14.

Counting the “3 (Most Favourite)” votes, one sees these results:

Series	Number of 3 Votes
<i>Steins;Gate</i>	16
<i>KonoSuba</i>	6
<i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i>	4

Steins;Gate received a majority, winning the tournament. But, a second and third place still need to be decided. While the simple way to do this would be to just look at the order of the “3 (Most Favourite)” votes, one can also check the “2” votes:

Series	Number of 2 Votes
<i>KonoSuba</i>	15
<i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i>	8

Another majority is found with *KonoSuba*, placing it in a clear second place, with *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* coming in third.

Now the placements of fourth-tenth of the Top 10 need to be decided.

While grouping series by how far they got in the Tournament is a start, the final results need to be more nuanced. For this, the previous rounds' results can be taken into consideration. Below is a table that displays the votes each show had in their final round:

Standing	Series	Final Appearance	Number of Votes
10th	<i>Eden of the East</i>	Round 3	9 (Tie)

9th	<i>Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?</i>	Round 3	9 (Tie)
8th	<i>Psycho-Pass</i>	Round 3	10
7th	<i>Is This a Zombie?</i>	Round 3	12
6th	<i>Spice and Wolf</i>	Finals	9 (Tie)
5th	<i>Toradora!</i>	Finals	9 (Tie)
4th	<i>JoJo's Bizarre Adventure</i>	Finals	9 (Tie)

Of course, these ties (need to be sorted out. To do so, one will have to look at the series' second last appearances:

Standing	Series	Second Last Appearance	Number of Votes
10th	<i>Eden of the East</i>	Round 2-1	10
9th	<i>Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?</i>	Round 2-1	12
6th	<i>Spice and Wolf</i>	Round 3	13
5th	<i>Toradora!</i>	Round 3	14
4th	<i>JoJo's Bizarre Adventure</i>	Round 3	16